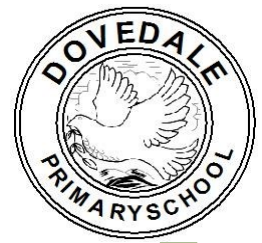


Dovedale Primary School



Welcome back—Spring 2024

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable break!

Please read on for more information about what to look forward to this term and how you can support your child.

What's happening this term

Reading

In school, children will participate in daily phonics lessons. They will bring home two books closely matched to the sounds they have been exposed to in class. Just a few minutes reading with your child each day makes a huge difference! Please ensure your child has their reading book in school on a Thursday so we can get it ready to go out again on Friday.

Maths

We will continue with the new maths mastery approach, that was adopted last year, increasing children's confidence and fluency in all areas of maths. This term we hope to have covered—in depth—the following areas of maths learning:

Spring 1	Introduction to multiplication and introduction to division structures
Spring 2	Shape and addition/subtraction of two-digit numbers

The maths homework platform is called Sumdog. Teachers will set homework weekly, linked to the learning in class.



Writing

Two texts will provide the stimulus for writing in spring term. From studying the text, *The Bog Baby* children will complete a narrative and write a set of instructions on how to build a habitat.



After reading *The Bog Baby* children will write a return narrative and an information report on jungle animals linked to the book *Grandad's Island*.

Please can we ask that you don't read the texts with children before we have read them in class as this can affect our English lessons.



Science

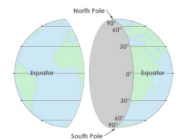
We will be focusing on animals including humans and living things and their habitats this term. We will focus on: notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults; find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival; describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene and finally describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals

Art

The focus for this term is print and design. We will look at primary and secondary colours, mixing tints and shades inspired by African patterns by key artist Yinka Shonibare.

Geography

We will be focusing on comparing Liverpool to Mumbai, India. We will focus on comparing the diet, houses, culture, religion, weather, land use (vegetation), population and hygiene between Liverpool and Mumbai, India.



PE

Children will be receiving PE lessons from their class teacher, as well as Mr Griffiths. They will arrive into school on Wednesday in PE kits as usual. We will develop our skills in agility, balance and co-ordination and then move onto sending and receiving in a variety of different ways.

Class Dojo

We will now be able to communicate with parents through the Class Dojo App, where you can see posts of children's work or other information about the learning.



ClassDojo

School website

For more detailed information in all subjects visit the Year 2 class page and curriculum page at www.dovedaleprimary.co.uk